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In re application of:

Mark J. Kittock

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Art Unit: 3626

Examiner: Pickard, Alison K.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicants propose to amend Figure 1 as indicated in red ink on the attached sheets for the Examiner's approval.

REMARKS:

Claims 1-11 are pending in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

The drawings are objected to because of informalities. In response, applicants propose to amend Figure 1 as indicated in red ink on the attached sheet. The filing of the new formal drawing with Figure 1 is deferred until the application is allowed by the Examiner.

Claims 1, 3, 5 and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Olsen, U.S. Patent No. 4,392,655 (the '655 patent). This rejection is respectfully traversed.